GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:133
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Rashtriya Gokul Mission
Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dairies set up under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in various States of the country;

(b) the criteria/norms fixed by the Government to set up dairies under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the country; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for effective implementation of the said Mission in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)
(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 133 RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY 2017.

(a) to (b) Dairies are not being set up under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) while Government of India release back ended capital subsidy for establishment of small dairy units under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme along with various dairying activities subject to norms of the scheme. During 2015-16 and 2016-17 an amount of Rs 89.76 crores and Rs 116.87 crore of capital subsidy was released for establishment of 18177 and 22506 dairy units respectively.

(c) The Rashtriya Gokul Mission is being implemented with the following components: a) strengthening of bull mother farms to conserve high genetic merit Indigenous Breeds; b) establishment of Field Performance Recording (FPR) in the breeding tract; c) assistance to Institutions/Institutes which are repositories of best germplasm; d) implementation of Pedigree Selection Programme for the Indigenous Breeds with large population; e) establishment of Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres viz "Gokul Gram"; f) Establishment of Breeder's Societies: Gopalan Sangh g) distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service and h) incentive to farmers maintaining elite animals of indigenous breeds. Following are the major achievements made under the scheme a) 31 bull mother farms of indigenous bovine breeds strengthened; b) 804 bulls including buffalo bulls have been inducted at the semen stations for semen production; c) funds sanctioned for establishing separate line for marketing of A2 A2 milk in the State of Kranataka and Odisha; d) funds sanctioned for establishment of 14 Gokul Grams; e) Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards ceremony organized on World Milk Day 2017 and 10 Gopal Ratna and 12 Kamdhenu awards were distributed. For effective implementation of the scheme following steps has been taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries: a) formulated guidelines which has been placed on the web site of the Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries; b) notified compendium of Minimum Standard Protocol (MSP) & Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and made available to the States; c) prepared National Action Plan and circulated same among the States for proper implementation.